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SUBJECT: PRESS COMMENT ON POSSIBLE USE BY LA OF RAW MATERIAL
EXPORTS AS BARGAINING LEVER WITH U.S.

1. MEXICO CITY DAILY NOVEDADES ON FEB 12 PUBLISHED STORY
ALLEGEDLY EMANATING FROM PERUVIAN AND VENEZUELAN DELEGATES
TO TECHNICAL-LEVEL SESSIONS HERE PRECEDING LA MEETING OF
FOREIGN MINISTERS. STORY SUGGESTED THAT WAYS AND MEANS
WERE BEING DISCUSSED TO USE U.S. RELIANCE ON RAW MATERIALS
(PRESUMABLY INCLUDING PETROLEUM AND MINERALS) AS A LEVER
TO GAIN LA POINTS IN US-LA DISCUSSIONS. JUSTIFICATION WAS
THAT THIS WOULD BE DONE JUST AS U.S. ALLEGEDLY HAS USED
ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS TO INFLUENCE
LA NATIONS IN THE PAST.

2. COMMENT: WHILE THERE IS NOTHING NEW IN THE IDEA OF LA
COUNTRIES TAKING ADVANTAGE OF U.S. NEEDS FOR RAW MATERIALS
TO ADD STRENGTH TO ITS POSITION, IT IS INTERESTING TO
NOTE THAT STORY IS FLOATING IN MEXICO CITY IN DAYS PRECEDING
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